

PATENT**REMARKS**

The Examiner has rejected claims 1-18 under section 102(e) as being anticipated by US 6,603,751 issued to Odenwalder, assigned to Qualcomm Incorporated.

Applicants would like to point out that the '751 reference and the present application have a common assignee, being Qualcomm, Incorporated. At the time of filing the application, the inventor(s) were under an obligation to assign the patent rights to Qualcomm Incorporated, which is evidenced by the assignment record of the present application. A copy of the assignment letter is enclosed for the Examiner reference.


As such, reference '751 is disqualified as a prior art reference for the purpose of rejecting claims 1-18. Therefore, claims 1-18 are allowable.

REQUEST FOR ALLOWANCE

In view of the foregoing, Applicant submits that all pending claims in the application are patentable. Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance of this application are earnestly solicited. Should any issues remain unresolved, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at the number provided below.

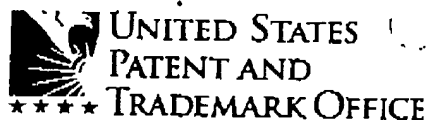
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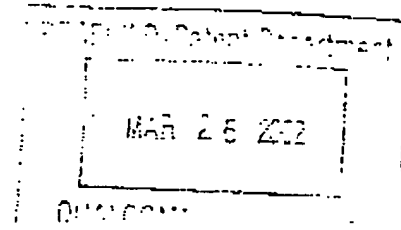
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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

For the sum of One Dollar and other valuable consideration to us in hand paid, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, be it known that we **Francesco Grilli**, a citizen of Italy having a place of residence at **4210 Palo Verde Road, Irvine, California 92612**; **Serge Willenegger**, a citizen of Switzerland having a place of residence at **Derriere-Ville B, 1425 Onnens, Switzerland**; and **Edward G. Tiedemann, Jr.**, a citizen of the United States of America having a place of residence at **666 Barretts Mill Road Concord, Massachusetts 01742**; have sold, assigned and transferred and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and set over unto **QUALCOMM Incorporated**, a Delaware corporation, having a place of business at **5775 Morehouse Drive, San Diego, California 92121-1714**, its successors, legal representatives, or assigns, the whole right, title and interest in and to a certain invention relating to a **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PERFORMING HANDOFF IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION SYSTEM** by us devised and the application for United States Patent therefor filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on **08/15/2001**, and assigned Serial No. **09/930,763**, and all original and reissue patents granted thereof, and all divisions, and continuations thereof, including the subject matter of any and all claims which may be obtained in every such patent, and all foreign rights to said invention, and covenant that we have full right to do so, and agree that we will communicate to said corporation or its representatives all facts known to us respecting said invention, whenever requested, and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid said corporation, its successors, assigns

and nominees, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in all countries.

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is requested to issue the Letters Patent which may be granted for said invention or any part thereof unto said corporation in keeping with this Assignment.

Done at San Diego, California this 21st day of November, 2001.



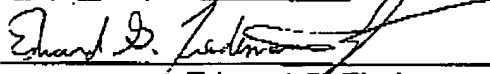
Francesco Grilli

Done at Onnens, Switzerland this 12th day of October, 2001.



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Done at San Diego, California this 21 day of November, 2001.



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